



Havre Job Service Employers' Committee
Regular Meeting
October 11, 2006

Members Present:

Gail Rainey
Joe Schmier
Carol Jestrab
Garnet Bergren
Cathy Jamruszka

Job Service Staff Present:

Barry Remus, JSEC Coordinator
Pam Harada, Manager

Guests:

Members Absent:

Mona Ojeda
Mike Hamilton
Kellie Rasmussen
Dolores Plumage
Wendy Lynn Gerky
Sylvia Murray
Darrel Hannum
Kati Purkett

What's New at Job Service? Carol is in Bozeman for training on our programs that help people with training needs. Last week she was a meeting that picks our Administrator Awards. She is past recipient. Barry was in Helena last week mostly working on a manual for our employment exchange program. We have had contact with the manager, Roberto Munguia, of Havre's Wal-Mart. They stated they would be working with us on hiring and are setting up a temporary office, we believe in the old Western Drug location. The Northern Winz Casino manager, Jim Rider, was in and gave us numerous job openings.

Treasurer's Report: The balance is \$177.38.

Sub Committee Reports:

Seminar – We so far have 25 people signed up for the seminar by Jim Nys on October 18 at Hill County Electric. Information on the seminar has been set to the Havre Daily for the About Town and as a news release, also to the radio for a new release.

Outreach – No action taken yet.

JSEC Employer Resource Guide: The September statistics for the www.havrejsec.com website shows 159 unique visitors in September with a total of 331 visits and 826 pages viewed. This is quite a bit higher than August. Once again "Havre Job Service" and "turndown letter" were the key phrases most frequently searched.

“Montana Economy at a Glance”: Pam passed out the report from the Research & Analysis Bureau, which we receive monthly.

Other: Sylvia had Barry pass out some information folders on Jobs for Montana’s Graduates that she had picked up at the state JSEC board meeting.

The Governors Energy Development Discussion will be held at Hill County Electric at 9:30 and at the Duck Inn Antique Room at noon on October 30.

The MEDA economic developers meeting will be held in Havre at Northern on October 19th and 20th .

Open Forum: Carol Jestrab talked some about the parking and sidewalk project at the college. All the sidewalks were poured this week and the paving should be done shortly. There was no loss or gain in parking spots.

Joe talked briefly about the cancer center at the hospital – would probable open in 2008.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE *WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2006 AT 11:30AM AT JOB SERVICE.*